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1. DURING MY AUDIENCE WITH SHAH AFTERNOON AUGUST 1, HE RAISED
SUBJECT OF SOMALIA. HE SAID THAT SOMALIS SEEMED SO NERVOUS
ABOUT THEIR ARMS SUPPLY THAT HE HAD DECIDED TO SEND THEM SOME.

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2. CONSEQUENTLY, HE HAD AUTHORIZED THE IRANIAN MILITARY MISSION
TO GO TO SOMALIA AND TO BRING WITH THEM "SOME" IRANIAN-
MADE RIFLES. HE DID NOT INDICATE HOW MANY WERE INVOLVED,
BUT I GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT IT IS A RELATIVELY SMALL
NUMBER.

3. HE SAID HIS PRIME INTEREST WAS IN GETTING A MILITARY

MISSION INTO SOMALIA TO DETERMINE IF IT IS STILL AN
"OCCUPIED COUNTRY". HE FELT A FEW RIFLES COULDN'T DO MUCH
HARM IF THAT WAS THE PRICE OF ADMISSION. SULLIVAN UNQUOTE
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